Introduction to 2018 Annual Coroner’s Report

2018 has once again been a very busy year in the York County Coroner’s Office. As York County’s population continues to grow, and as it ages, our caseload continues to expand, with a 10% increase this year and 19% increase in the overall caseload during the last two years, as well as a 28% increase in jurisdictional (scene) investigations since 2016.

In the following pages, you will find the York County Coroner’s Office 2018 Annual Report. Unlike many departments in the County who bring in more significant revenue, the York County Coroners’ Office is largely a human services-based department that has very little opportunity for any significant revenue. However, with the establishment of cremation authorization fees in York County in 2014, there is now some revenue that comes into the office through those fees to help offset the costs of reviewing the records prior to approving cremations. There continue to be basic document fees that are passed on to attorneys and insurance companies requesting our reports, and updated state statutes have allowed us to increase those fees for the first time in many years. And while many county departments bring in revenue from the processing of registrations, licenses and other legal paperwork, our office does not have such a revenue stream, but is still required to provide countywide competent death investigation services for the decedents who fall under our jurisdiction. As you can imagine, that presents quite a challenge each year.

When publishing our Annual Report and recounting our death statistics, the public is grimly reminded that each death represents a life, often cut much too short, and robbed of great potential. For each life lost, many more family members and loved ones are also negatively impacted, and the rippling effect of each lost life is felt throughout our community for years.

Also included in this report is some other data specific to our office and the services that we provide, which some may not know about. We ask that you take a few minutes to review the information, so that you may better understand how the York County Coroner’s Office currently serves and what we can offer to the community.
Our top three causes of traumatic death continue to be (1) accidental drug overdoses (153 confirmed with 5 pending; 93% are opioid-related), (2) home and play accidental deaths (128 in 2018; 77% of those – 98 - occurring as falls among senior adults, aged 55 or older) and (3) suicides (92 in 2018, making this the highest number of suicides ever in the history of this office).

While the overall 2018 drug deaths (currently at 153 confirmed with 5 pending) will be lower than last year (171 overall confirmed in 2017), and the heroin and fentanyl-related deaths (currently at 132 with 5 pending) will likely be about the same or slightly less from last year (138 in 2017), many families are still very obviously being affected by opioid addiction in our community. And our numbers only reflect those who have lost their lives to the epidemic – there are many more who are actively using. However, because we have seen a slight decrease in the overall drug-related deaths, and because the heroin and fentanyl-related deaths appear to have leveled off a bit, we believe that is a positive sign, and have every hope that in 2019, we might even see a more significant decline in these deaths. We believe these positive changes are happening because of the work of many in our community who have banded together to educate, provide harm reduction, improve access to treatment, provide support and hope to families and affect change through legal and legislative efforts. While there is still much work to do on this front, we have come a long way from early 2014 when we first noted the spike in deaths, and we are so thankful to all who are working hard alongside us to ultimately reduce the deaths from opioid addiction.

The York County Coroner’s Office continues to work with the Falls Free Coalition of York County to educate the public about the risk factors that can predispose our senior adults to potentially deadly falls and the importance of getting treated immediately after a fall. Our hope is that one day soon, the fall-related deaths will decrease and senior adults will more readily report such falls so that they can receive medical treatment in a timely fashion.

We also continue to work with Suicide Prevention of York (formerly the York County Suicide Prevention Coalition) to educate youth and adults in our community about depression and mental health, the signs to look for and how to get help for friends and loved ones who may be experiencing thoughts that may lead to suicide. Our office and the York County Suicide Prevention Coalition were awarded a grant from the York County Community Foundation for the 2015 school year, which enabled us to begin Aevi-dum clubs in multiple districts in York County. We are thrilled that those clubs, and many more, now exist as a result of that initial grant. Aevi-dum gives students, and even adults, the tools needed to recognize depression among their peers and further guide them into getting help for those individuals. The York County Youth Mental Health Alliance has also now been formed countywide among multiple school districts, and this group of young leaders has been working hard to educate their peers and adults about the struggles many young students face and raises awareness about available resources. We also believe that York County must improve access to treatment and counseling if we are ever going to see a significant decrease in suicides of all ages in York County.
Continuing to Strive
for National Accreditation

We continue to work towards eventual international accreditation for our office through IAC&ME (International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners), so that we can join with other surrounding accredited county coroners and medical examiners’ offices in PA and the U.S., insuring the residents of our community that they are receiving the same minimum standard of death investigation services that they should expect anywhere else in the country.

Part of that accreditation process involves preserving our records, and so we have been working with the York County Archives as they assist us in digitizing all traumatic death records between 1959-2009, as since 2009, we use electronic documentation. This has been a tedious and lengthy project, but eventually, we believe preserving these very important records will not only benefit the families, but will permanently record this historic and important information for the public.

Another part of working towards accreditation has been to improve our response time to scenes. In order to do that, as our caseload has increased, we have worked to provide adequate staffing coverage so that we now arrive at our scenes within one hour or less in most instances, and sometimes, 1 hour, 20 minutes, if going from one end of the county to another. We also now have many shifts with backup “on call” coverage for multiple calls that may occur at once. Local police jurisdictions and fire and EMS personnel are often waiting at scenes for us to arrive, and by promptly responding, we have been able to minimize the impact on those local municipalities, enabling their personnel to more readily respond to other calls.
Our Most Urgent Need

Finally, as many are aware, during the last 15 years, the York County Coroner’s Office has regularly brought to the attention of the public the need for our own York County Morgue. For decades, the York County Coroner’s Office has shared 8-9 morgue spaces with York Hospital (for a population of approx. 445,000), which are graciously provided by the hospital at no cost to the County as a community service. For much of the past 15 years, the York Hospital Morgue has been experiencing capacity issues, especially on weekends and holidays, as the hospital morgue is utilized for both hospital death cases and coroner death cases. South Central PA counties surrounding York County – including, Lancaster, Dauphin, Cumberland and Adams County – all have their own County Coroner/Morgue facility, separate from their hospital morgues. York County is the only county in the region without their own facility. With a substantial increase in the York County Coroner caseload in recent years, many who require proper chain of custody and refrigeration for autopsy, and an increasing number of unclaimed decedents, capacity issues are now reaching critical levels.

As announced recently by the County of York, our office is scheduled to move with the other County Annex offices to the property on Pleasant Valley Road later this year, and it is our understanding that there will be no accommodations for a morgue at that facility; therefore, the critical need persists. We understand that the York County Commissioners have made working towards having our own County Morgue one of their top priorities for 2019, and we look forward to having our office and morgue in the same physical space as solutions are determined. We believe having a designated area allowing our families to view their loved one after death and having more time to make disposition arrangements will add to our families’ emotional health as they grieve.

As our need for space has risen to a critical level, we are in the process of purchasing one or two portable coolers that we plan to utilize for “overflow” capacity periods during the next year or so until we have our own facility. We are not yet certain of where those coolers will be housed. Please be assured, there are many individuals working together to minimize the impact of the morgue capacity issues as they occur, including the coroner’s staff, York Hospital staff, area funeral homes, families of our decedents and the contracted transport staff. They diligently work together to temporarily resolve any capacity issues as they occur.

In closing, we wish to thank all those who have regularly worked with us this past year, to assist us in providing services and conducting our investigations:

Law Enforcement from each Jurisdiction in York County
York County Fire Departments and EMS Providers
The York County District Attorney’s Office
Funeral Homes both in York County and outside the county
Each area Hospital and Healthcare Facility
Spring Grove EMS (our contracted decedent transport service)
York County Coroner Solicitor Tim Bupp
Former County Solicitor Glenn Smith
County Solicitor Miche’lle Pokrifka
PA Coroners’ Association Solicitor Susan Shanaman
Mercyhurst University’s Anthropology Department led by Dr. Dennis Dirkmaat
Forensic Pathology Associates
Gift of Life
Health Network Laboratories
NMS Labs
Not One More – York Chapter
Dr. Bernard Wujcik for his assistance with our Forensic Odonotology needs
Adams County Coroner’s Office and Adams County Coroner Pat Felix
Lehigh County Coroner Scott Grim for his Mentorship
Lancaster County Coroner’s Office
Lancaster County Coroner Steven Diamontoni and Chief Deputy Coroner Eric Beiber
Gilbert’s Mortuary Services
York County Archives / York County Agency on Aging
York County Children, Youth and Families
PA Department of Health - Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

We also want to thank the multiple committees/taskforces which we are honored to participate with (identified in this report), the schools, colleges, community organizations and churches that request presentations regarding our services and the health trends we see, the local television and print media, and many others in our community and abroad.

And we are very grateful to the families with whom we work. They have all suffered great loss, and we are always amazed by their strength during the worst times of adversity. Many of them inspire us to go back out each day and continue our work.

And personally, I am especially grateful, as always, to Our Team - the brave, tireless, dedicated York County Coroner’s Office Deputy Coroners, Chief Deputy Coroner, Secretaries and Compassion and Care Team Volunteers (all identified in this report) who go above and beyond in their service to our decedents and their families. I am deeply indebted to each one and honored to continue to serve our community with them in 2019!
The York County Coroner’s Office (YCCO) investigates the facts and circumstances of deaths that occur within the county. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the cause of any such death and to determine whether or not there is sufficient reason to believe that any such death may have resulted from criminal acts or criminal neglect of persons other than the deceased.

Are all deaths reported to the Coroner?
No. In York County, the following deaths are NOT reportable:
- Decedents who are in-patients of a hospital for at least (24) hours and die as the result of ONLY natural causes.
- Decedents who die of ONLY natural causes as a resident of a skilled nursing facility or while in hospice care.

The following deaths ARE reportable to the Coroner in York County:
- All forms of criminal violence, unlawful acts or criminal neglect resulting in death.
- All accidents (motor vehicle accidents, home accidents, falls or industrial accidents).
- All suicides.
- All deaths caused or contributed to by drug/chemical overdose or poisoning.
- Sudden death of a person in apparent good health.
- Deaths unattended by a physician (i.e. decedent has not been under a physician’s care, or physician or CRNP who had been treating decedent prior to death had not treated decedent for illness decedent is thought to have succumbed to).
- Death of a decedent in York County who has been treated by an out-of-state physician who is not licensed in PA and therefore cannot sign the PA death certificate.
- Deaths in a prison or penal institution.
- Deaths while in police custody.
- Deaths during or due to complications of diagnostic or therapeutic procedures (including operative or peri-operative) in which the death is not readily explainable on the basis of prior disease.
- Any death in which trauma, falls or fractures, chemical injury, asphyxia, exposure, fire, drug overdose or reaction to drugs or medical treatment was a PRIMARY or SECONDARY, DIRECT or INDIRECT, CONTRIBUTORY, AGGRAVATING or PRECIPITATING cause of death.
- Deaths related to employment.
- Deaths occurring in a suspicious or unusual manner.
- Any death wherein the body is unidentified or unclaimed.
- Deaths known or suspected as due to contagious disease and constituting a public health hazard.
- Deaths of persons whose bodies are to be cremated, buried at sea or otherwise disposed of so as to be thereafter unavailable for examination.
- Any sudden infant death.
- Stillbirth due to maternal trauma or drug abuse or in absence of physician or midwife.
**Community Outreach and Special Recognition**

Organizations we serve on or work with:

- Suicide Prevention of York
- York Opioid Collaborative
- Domestic Violence Taskforce
- Elder Abuse Taskforce
- Teen Safe Driving Committee
- York County Child Death Review Team
- Act 33 Child Death Review Team
- Traffic Safety Committee
- York County Chiefs of Police Association
- PA Coroners’ Association
- International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners
- Safe Kids/Cribs for Kids Committee
- WellSpan Decedent Affairs Committee
- Domestic Violence Fatality Review
- Falls Free Coalition
- Overdose Free PA

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**2018 Statistics**

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**Congratulations!**

During the 2018 State of the County, our department had two staff members recognized:

- Deputy Coroner Matt Groft was awarded The County of York’s Young Professional of the Year
- Deputy Coroner Tania Zech was nominated as Team Player of the Year
DEATH TOTALS

Manner of Death

- Natural*: 50.7%
- Accidental: 30.7%
- Pending: 2.6%
- Suicide: 1.7%
- Homicide: 1.3%
- Undetermined: 0.9%

*NOTE: The natural death totals reflected here do NOT account for all natural deaths in York County. They only represent natural deaths that the Coroner certified. There are many more that are certified by family physicians that are not accounted for in these diagrams.

Manner of Death After Investigations

- Natural: 211
- Accidental: 349
- Suicide: 92
- Homicide: 18
- Undetermined: 6
- Pending (as of 12/31/18): 12

Total Reported Cases........ 3533
- Accepted as Coroner Cases........ 688
- Not Assigned as Coroner Cases ..... 501
- Cremation Requests ............... 2344

Additional Figures
- Autopsies Completed ............... 250
- Toxicology Testing Done ........... 86
## Death Totals

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR DEATHS FROM 2008 TO 2018

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**TOTALS**

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*included in other stats ie auto, heart disease, etc
**Accidental Deaths**

### Accidental Deaths

- Auto: 56
- Drowning: 1
- Work: 11
- Home/Play: 128
- Fire: 2
- Drugs Confirmed: 153
- Drugs Probable: 4
- Drugs Pending: 5

#### Drug Deaths by Type

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- Opioid Related: 92%
- Heroin and/or Fentanyl Related: 86%
2018 Drug Deaths YTD – York County Coroner’s Office
NO NAMES – for MEDIA/PUBLIC RELEASE

JANUARY
*M (40) (OPIATE TOXICITY) OD - HANOVER BORO (1/6/18)
*M (26) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY; died @ YH (1/12/18)
*M (34) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (1/17/18)
*F (50) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (1/19/18)
*M (38) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - FAIRVIEW TWP (1/20/18)
*M (49) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY AND PNEUMONIA) OD@603 EAST PROSPECT ST, YORK CITY (1/21/18)
*F (28) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - PENN TWP (1/27/18)

FEBRUARY
*M (49) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (2/2/18)
*M (51) (HEROIN TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (2/7/18)
*M (36) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (2/11/2018)
*M (31) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - NEWBERRY TWP (2/15/18)
*F (60) (PNEUMONIA COMPLICATING OXYMORPHONE TOXICITY) OD - HELLAM TWP (2/17/18)
*M (38) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - WINDSOR TWP (2/21/18)
*M (35) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (2/21/18)
*M (27) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (2/23/18)
*F (51) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - PEACH BOTTOM TWP (2/23/18)
*F (25) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - NEWBERRY TWP (2/23/18)
*M (28) (FENTANYL** TOXICITY) OD - RED LION BORO; DIED AT YH (2/25/18)
*M (38) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - ADAMS COUNTY; DIED AT YH (2/26/18)
*M (39) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - WINDSOR TWP (2/27/18)
*M (19) (FENTANYL** AND ACETYL FENTANYL TOXICITY) OD - CONEWAGO TWP (2/28/18)

MARCH
*F (53) (HEROIN AND FENTANYL** TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (3/2/18)
*M (47) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - SPRING GARDEN TWP (3/2/18)
*M (31) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (3/3/18)
*M (26) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - MOUNT WOLF BORO (3/3/18)
*M (27) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - WEST YORK BORO (3/3/18)
*M (31) (COCAINE, FENTANYL** AND ACETYL FENTANYL TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (3/4/18)
*F (56) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - NORTH CODORUS TWP (3/8/18)
*M (41) (FENTANYL** TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (3/9/18)
*M (29) (FENTANYL** AND ACETYL FENTANYL TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (3/14/18)
F (55) (ACUTE ALCOHOL TOXICITY with COMPLICATIONS OF CHRONIC ALCOHOLISM) SHREWSBURY TWP. (3/16/18)
*M (49) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - SPRINGETTSTSBURY TWP (3/17/18)
*M (45) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - PENN TWP (3/22/18)
*F (58) (FENTANYL** TOXICITY) OD - ADAMS CO; DIED AT YH (3/22/18)
*F (41) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - PENN TWP (3/23/18)
*M (57) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY; DIED AT YH (3/24/18)
*M (59) (COCAINE AND FENTANYL** TOXICITY) OD - YORK TWP; DIED AT YH (3/25/18)
*M (27) (HEROIN AND FENTANYL** TOXICITY) OD - CONEWAGO TWP (3/28/18)
ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

MARCH (continued)

*F (38) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (3/29/18)
M (53) (AMPHETAMINE/METHAMPHETAMINE TOXICITY) OD - WEST MANCHESTER TWP (FOUND 3/29/18)

APRIL

M (36) (METHAMPHETAMINE/AMPHETAMINE TOXICITY) OD - DALLASTOWN BORO (4/1/18)
*M (25) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - HANOVER BORO (4/5/18)
*F (36) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (4/6/18)
*M (43) (FENTANYL** TOXICITY) OD - HANOVER BORO (4/7/18)
*M (45) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (4/13/18)
*F (43) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (4/14/18)
*F (48) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - RED LION BORO (4/14/18)
*M (27) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (4/20/18)
*M (48) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - PEACH BOTTOM TWP (4/20/18)
*M (36) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (4/21/18)
*M (28) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - WINDSOR TWP (4/21/18)
*M (48) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - FAIRVIEW TWP (4/22/18)
*M (67) (FENTANYL** AND HEROIN TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (4/27/18)
*M (30) (FENTANYL AND HEROIN TOXICITY) OD - SPRING GARDEN TWP (4/27/18)
*M (42) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - PENN TWP (4/30/18)

MAY

*M (30) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - WEST YORK BORO (5/3/18)
*F (43) (OPiate TOXICITY) OD - HANOVER BORO (5/4/18)
F (53) (AMPHETAMINE TOXICITY AND Atherosclerotic CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE)
   Unknown OD site; Died @ UPMC Hanover 5/8/18
*F (39) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (5/10/18)
*M (25) (ACUTE AND CHRONIC MIXED SUBSTANCE ABUSE) OD - STEWARTSTOWN BORO (5/13/18)
*F (48) (MIXED DRUG TOXICITY) OD - SPRINGETTSBURY TWP (5/19/18)
*F (35) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - FRANKLIN CO; DIED AT YH (5/22/18)
*M (39) (COCAINE AND FENTANYL TOXICITY) OD - PENN TWP (5/22/18)
*M (44) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (5/23/18)
*M (44) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (5/27/18)
*M (38) (FENTANYL TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (5/28/18)
M (57) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD – YORK CITY; died at YH (5/28/18)

JUNE

*F (40) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - WEST YORK BORO (6/2/18)
*M (30) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - NEWBERRY TWP (6/3/18)
*M (30) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - HELLMAN TWP (6/5/18)
*M (33) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - PARADISE TWP (6/8/18)
*M (51) (OXYCODONE AND METHADONE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY; DIED AT YH (6/11/18)
*M (39) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - DALLASTOWN BORO (6/13/18)
M (25) (N-ETHYL PENTYLONE TOXICITY) OD - WINDSOR TWP (IN VEHICLE) (6/14/18)
*M (30) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - MANCHESTER TWP (6/16/18)
*M (51) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - HELLMAN TWP (6/19/18)
*M (29) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - DELTA BORO (6/21/18)
*M (54) (FENTANYL AND OXYCODONE TOXICITY) OD - RED LION BORO (6/22/18)
### ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

#### JUNE (Continued)

*F (56) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - PENN TWP (6/28/18)
*F (40) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - PEACH BOTTOM TWP (6/28/18)
M (65) (SUBSTANCE ABUSE) OD - FAIRVIEW TWP (6/28/19)

#### JULY

*M (28) (MIXED SUBSTANCE ABUSE) OD - WINDSOR TWP (7/2/18)
*M (43) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - WEST MANCHESTER TWP (7/3/18)
*M (29) (FENTANYL AND HEROIN TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (7/8/18)
*M (34) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - CODORUS TPW (7/10/18)
*M (34) (FENTANYL TOXICITY) OD - WEST MANHEIM TWP (7/10/18)
*F (35) (COCAINE AND HEROIN TOXICITY) OD - FAIRVIEW TWP (7/12/18)
*M (24) (FENTANYL AND HEROIN TOXICITY) OD - YORK TWP (7/16/18)
*M (47) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (7/18/18)
*M (61) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - NEWBERRY TWP (7/21/18)
*F (28) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - PENN TWP (7/25/18)
*M (45) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - FAIRVIEW TWP (7/28/18)
*F (30) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (7/28/18)

#### AUGUST

*M (46) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY; DIED AT YH (8/2/18)
*F (55) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - RED LION BORO (8/3/18)
F (33) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - CARROLL TWP (8/5/18)
M (25) (METHAMPHETAMINE/AMPHETAMINE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (8/6/18)
*M (34) (FENTANYL TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY; DIED AT YH (8/7/18)
*F (39) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - SHREWSBURY TWP (8/11/18)
*M (31) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY; DIED AT YH (8/20/18)
*M (31) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY; DIED AT YH (8/23/18)
*M (24) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - NORTH CODORUS TWP (8/25/18)
F (49) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - WEST MANCHESTER TWP (FOUND 8/25/18)
*F (24) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - HANOVER BORO (8/25/18)
*M (26) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (8/27/18)
*F (30) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - FAIRVIEW TWP (8/28/18)
*F (61) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY; DIED AT YH (8/28/18)
*M (28) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - HELLM TWP (8/28/18)

#### SEPTEMBER

*M (27) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - MANCHESTER TWP (9/5/18)
*F (30) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - MANCHESTER TWP; DIED AT YH (9/16/18)
*F (30) (FENTANYL TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (9/16/18)
*M (24) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - FAWN TWP (9/17/18)
*M (33) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - JACKSON TWP (9/18/18)
*M (46) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - HELLM TWP (9/21/18)
*M (33) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (9/27/18)
*M (57) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (9/28/18)
*M (29) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - FAIRVIEW TWP (9/29/18)
*M (39) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - FAWN TWP (9/29/18)
*F (30) (COMPLICATIONS OF MIXED SUBSTANCE ABUSE) OD - DELTA BORO (9/29/18)
OCTOBER
*M (24) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - PENN TWP (10/1/18)
*M (65) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (10/2/18)
*M (59) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - DELTA BORO (10/2/18)
M (37) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (10/3/18)
*M (41) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - RED LION BORO; DIED AT YH (10/4/18)
*M (31) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - NEWBERRY TWP (10/6/18)
*M (23) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) TOXICITY) OD - FAWN GROVE BORO (10/21/18)
*M (34) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (10/6/18)
*M (34) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YANKER BORO (10/9/18)
*M (58) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - EAST MANCHESTER TWP. (10/12/2018)
*M (31) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - WEST YORK BORO (10/16/18)
*M (34) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (10/17/18)
*M (34) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - DOVER TWP (10/18/18)
*F (30) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK TWP (10/20/18)
*M (45) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD – YORK CITY (10/20/18)
*M (23) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - FAWN GROVE BORO (10/21/18)
F (63) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (10/21/18)
*F (34) (ACUTE AND CHRONIC SUBSTANCE ABUSE) OD - RED LION BORO; DIED AT YH (11/4/18)
*M (48) (ACUTE AND CHRONIC SUBSTANCE ABUSE) OD – LITTLESTOWN (Adams Co.) DIED AT UPMC Hanover (11/7/18)
*M (41) (ACUTE & CHRONIC MIXED SUBSTANCE ABUSE) OD - YORK TOWNSHIP (11/12/18)
M (40) (ACUTE ETHANOL INTOXICATION AND HYPOTHERMIA) OD - MANCHESTER TWP (11/17/18)
*M (33) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (11/19/18)
*M (33) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - YORK TOWNSHIP (11/20/18)
*F (29) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - SHREWSBURY BORO (11/20/18)
*F (28) (FENTANYL, HEROIN AND COCAINE TOXICITY) OD - HOPEWELL TWP (11/21/18)
*M (34) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - STEWARTSTOWN BORO (11/22/18)
*M (32) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD – N. CODORUS TWP (11/24/18)
*M (26) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD – YORK CITY; DIED AT YH (11/24/18)
*M (26) (FENTANYL TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (11/26/18)
*F (49) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD - RAILROAD BORO (11/28/18)

DECEMBER
*M (28) (MIXED SUBSTANCE ABUSE) OD - SPRINGETTSBURY TWP (12/1/18)

*Opioid-related Death

PROBABLE ACCIDENTAL OVERDOSES
*M (36) (PROBABLE HEROIN OVERDOSE) (DATE OF OD 10/15/2015; site unknown)(DOD 12/11/18)
*M (42) (PROBABLE OPIOID OVERDOSE) FOUND 5/30/18 - YORK CITY
*F (82) (COMPLICATIONS d/t PROBABLE MORPHINE TOXICITY) Died 5/31/18 - PARADISE TWP
M (62) (PROBABLE DRUG OVERDOSE) FOUND 10/17/18 - YORK CITY
WORK-RELATED DEATHS 2018

*M 30 SHANE HOCKENSMITH (1/29/2018) ASPHYXIATION - TRAPPED UNDERNEATH LOADER VEHICLE (PARADISE TWP)

*M 29 ZACHARY J. ANTHONY (3/22/18) BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA WITH TRAUMATIC ASPHYXIA - TRAPPED UNDER WALL THAT FELL AFTER BUILDING COLLAPSE/FIRE FIGHTER (YORK CITY)

*M 50 IVAN FLANSCHA (3/22/18) MULTIPLE BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA TO TORSO DUE TO FALL AFTER BUILDING COLLAPSE/FIREFIGHTER (YORK CITY)

*M 24 MATTHEW HURST (4/30/18) MULTIPLE BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA DUE TO MVA WORK TRUCK VS SEWAGE TRANSPORT TRUCK (PARADISE TWP)

*M 27 JONATHAN BEILER (4/30/18) MULTIPLE BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA DUE TO MVA WORK TRUCK VS SEWAGE TRANSPORT TRUCK (PARADISE TWP)

*M 23 REUBEN FISHER (4/30/18) MULTIPLE BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA DUE TO MVA WORK TRUCK VS SEWAGE TRANSPORT TRUCK (PARADISE TWP)

*M 36 GREGORY BUTCHER JR (4/30/18) MULTIPLE BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA DUE TO MVA WORK TRUCK VS SEWAGE TRANSPORT TRUCK (PARADISE TWP)

*M 34 JASON RICHARD COVERT-KOHLER (6/4/18) BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA- died at YH - TREE FELL ON HIM WHILE WORKING TO CUT DOWN A TREE (NEWBERRY TWP)


*M 49 HOYT HODNETT (9/20/18) MULTIPLE BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA DUE TO SPRINT CAR CRASH

*M 63 RONALD ORENDI (11/8/18) MULTIPLE BLUNT FORCE INJURIES - DRIVING A TRUCK FOR “BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS” CHARITY – I-83NB, MM34

*M 58 ROBERT KOHLER (12/25/18) EMT – ACUTE CORONARY EVENT WHILE WORKING @ EMS STATION; Died @ YH

*Work-Related Incidents are extracted from several existing categories (auto crashes, home/play) and are already included in the final number of death cases
ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

HOME & PLAY ACCIDENTS 2018 (with Date of Death)

JANUARY
F................77 ............FALL AT HOME (1/2/18)
M...............90 ............FALL AT HOME (1/9/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
M...............65 ............FALL AT HOME (1/11/18)
M...............45 ............TREE FELL ON TOP OF HIM (1/15/18)
F...............96 ............FALL AT HOME (1/16/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
M...............92 ............FALL AT HOME (1/16/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
F...............94 ............FALL AT HOME (1/17/18) Fall @ residence other than decedent’s
M...............80 ............FALL AT HOME (1/17/2018)
F...............94 ............FALL AT HOME (1/18/18)
F...............87 ............FALL AT HOME (1/18/18) Injury @ Rehab Center
F...............99 ............FALL AT HOME (1/19/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
F...............84 ............FALL AT HOME (1/20/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
M...............92 ............FALL AT HOME (1/22/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
M...............86 ............FALL AT HOME (1/25/18)
F...............84 ............FALL AT HOME (1/26/18)
M...............75 ............FALL AT HOME (1/28/18)
F...............84 ............FALL AT HOME (1/28/18)
M...............30 ............ASPHYXIA d/t FRONT LOADER ENTRAPMENT (1/29/18)
...........................................*Work-related
F...............72 ............FALL AT HOME (1/29/18) Fall @ residence other than decedent’s
F...............81 ............FALL AT HOME (1/31/18)

FEBRUARY
F...............89 ............FALL FROM WHEELCHAIR (2/4/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
M...............79 ............FALL AT HOME (2/4/18)
F...............97 ............FALL AT HOME (2/11/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
M...............55 ............FALL DOWN STAIRS (2/17/18)
M...............76 ............FALL AT HOME (2/17/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
M...............77 ............FALL AT HOME (2/23/18)
M...............80 ............FALL DOWN STAIRS (2/23/18)
M...............82 ............FALL ON ICE (2/24/18) Fall @ decedent’s residence

MARCH
F...............95 ............FALL AT HOME (3/3/18)
M...............81 ............FALL AT HOME (3/6/18)
F...............87 ............FALL AT HOME (Injured in FRANKLIN COUNTY Nursing Home)
...........................................(3/13/18)
M...............59 ............FALL AT HOME (3/13/18)
M...............83 ............FALL AT HOME (3/19/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
F...............87 ............FALL AT HOME (3/21/18)
M...............50 ............TRAUMA d/t WALL COLLAPSE (FIREFIGHTER) (3/22/18)
M...............29 ............TRAUMA/ASPHYXIA d/t WALL COLLAPSE (FIREFIGHTER) (3/22/18)
### ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

#### APRIL
- **F.** 90. FALL AT HOME (4/2/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
- **F.** 91. FALL AT HOME (4/5/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
- **F.** 87. FALL AT HOME (4/8/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
- **M.** 76. FALL AT GYM (4/17/18) Injury @ Gym
- **F.** 73. FALL AT HOME (4/19/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
- **M.** 78. FALL AT HOME (4/20/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
- **M.** 85. FALL AT HOME (Injured in ADAMS COUNTY) (4/20/18)
- **M.** 81. FALL AT HOME (4/22/18)
- **F.** 92. FALL AT HOME (4/24/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
- **M.** 29. FALL FROM ROOF (4/26/18)
- **F.** 99. FALL AT HOME (4/28/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
- **M.** 90. FALL AT HOME (4/29/18) Injury @ Nursing Home

#### MAY
- **M.** 78. FALL AT HOME (5/2/18)
- **F.** 74. FALL IN DRIVEWAY AT HOME (5/3/18)
- **F.** 59. FALL DOWN STAIRS (5/6/18)
- **M.** 28. ATV ACCIDENT (Injured in ADAMS COUNTY)(BAC .194) (5/7/18)
- **M.** 76. FALL AT HOME (5/11/18)
- **F.** 93. FALL AT HOME (5/15/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
- **F.** 92. FALL AT HOME (5/17/18) Injury @ Nursing Home

#### JUNE
- **F.** 91. FALL AT HOME (6/1/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
- **M.** 72. CHOKED ON FOOD (6/1/18)
- **M.** 82. FALL AT NURSING HOME (6/3/18)
- **M.** 34. TRAUMA d/t TREE REMOVAL (6/4/18) *Work-related*
- **M.** 85. FALL AT HOME (6/5/18)
- **M.** 88. FALL AT HOME (6/7/18)
- **F.** 89. FALL AT HOME (6/12/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
- **M.** 99. FALL AT HOME (6/12/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
- **M.** 88. FALL AT HOME (6/16/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
- **M.** 85. FALL AT HOME (6/18/18)
- **F.** 92. FALL AT HOME (6/20/18)
- **M.** 69. SMOKE INHALATION/ THERMAL INJURIES (6/20/18)

#### JULY
- **M.** 78. FALL AT HOME (7/5/18)
- **F.** 72. FALL AT SENIOR CENTER (7/6/18)
- **M.** 85. FALL AT HOME (7/11/18)
- **M.** 88. FALL AT HOME (7/15/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
- **M.** 82. FALL AT HOME (Injured in ADAMS CO) (7/18/18)
- **M.** 26. POSITIONAL ASPHYXIA (7/18/18)
- **M.** 67. FALL DOWN STEPS (Injured in ADAMS CO) (7/20/18)
- **F.** 73. FALL IN SHOWER (7/23/18)
ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

JULY (Continued)
F..............77 ............ FALL AT HOME (7/22/18)
M..............90 ............ FALL AT CHURCH (7/28/18)

AUGUST
F..............81 ............ FALL AT HOME (8/6/18)
M..............82 ............ CHOKED ON DENTURES (8/7/18)
F..............93 ............ DROPPED LAWN CHAIR ON LEG (8/11/18)
F..............91 ............ FALL AT HOME (Injured in CUMBERLAND CO Nursing Home)
(F/13/18)
F..............81 ............ FALL AT HOME (8/15/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
F..............90 ............ FALL AT HOME (8/25/18)
M..............62 ............ FALL OFF BALCONY (8/25/18)
M..............94 ............ FALL AT HOME (8/26/18)
M..............75 ............ FALL FROM WHEELCHAIR (8/27/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
M..............52 ............ CHOKED ON FOOD (8/28/18)
F..............85 ............ FALL AT HOME (8/30/18)
M..............39 ............ TRAUMA d/t TREE REMOVAL (Injured in West Virginia in April 2017)
(8/30/18) *Work-related (day laborer)
F..............96 ............ FALL AT HOME (8/31/18) Injury @ Nursing Home

SEPTEMBER
F..............90 ............ FALL AT HOME (9/1/18)
F..............97 ............ FALL AT HOME (9/2/18)
F..............70 ............ FALL FROM WHEEL CHAIR (9/13/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
M..............49 ............ SPRINT CAR CRASH (9/20/18)
M..............91 ............ FALL AT HOME (9/25/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
F..............91 ............ FALL AT HOME (9/26/18)
F..............84 ............ FALL AT HOME (Injured in FRANKLIN CO Nursing Home) (9/26/18)
F..............95 ............ FALL AT HOME (9/26/18)
F..............81 ............ FALL AT HOME (9/27/18)
M..............86 ............ FALL AT HOME (9/29/18) Injury @ Nursing Home

OCTOBER
M..............90 ............ FALL AT HOME (10/9/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
F..............74 ............ FALL AT HOME (10/15/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
F..............83 ............ FALL IN CHURCH PARKING LOT (10/18/18)
F..............85 ............ FELL OUT OF BED (10/19/18)
M..............76 ............ FALL AT HOME (10/21/18) Injury @ Nursing Home
M..............87 ............ FALL AT HOME (10/24/18)
M..............91 ............ FALL AT HOME (10/25/18)
M..............78 ............ FELL OFF BENCH (Injured in ADAMS CO) (10/26/18)
M..............68 ............ CHOKED ON FOOD (Injured in ADAMS CO) (10/28/18)
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106 falls at home in York County (10 additional in counties outside York County)

**TOTAL 128 home/play**

98/128 cases were falls in or around home in York County, ages 55 and older
PEDESTRIAN / AUTOMOBILE / CRASH 2018
(with substance testing and date of death)

### JANUARY
- **M**: 29, 0.29, (PEDESTRIAN) (1/7/18)
- **M**: 60, 0.274, (PEDESTRIAN) (1/11/18)
- **M**: 81, NEG, (RESTRAINED) (1/26/18)
- **M**: 70, NEG, (UNKNOWN IF RESTRAINED) (1/28/18)

### FEBRUARY
- **M**: 80, NEG, (PEDESTRIAN) (incident in ADAMS COUNTY) (2/10/18)
- **M**: 25, UNK, (MC-HELMETED) (2/16/18)
- **M**: 76, NEG, (PEDESTRIAN) (incident in ADAMS COUNTY) (2/27/18)

### MARCH
- **M**: 32, DRUG, (UNRESTRAINED) (3/23/18)
- **F**: 26, UNK, (CAR SEAT) (3/23/18)
- **F**: 0, NEG, (FETAL DEATH due to PED MOTHER STRUCK BY VEHICLE in FRANKLIN COUNTY) (3/25/18)
- **M**: 85, NEG, (RESTRAINED) (Incident in ADAMS COUNTY) (3/31/18)

### APRIL
- **M**: 27, NEG, (UNRESTRAINED) (4/30/18)
- **M**: 36, NEG, (RESTRAINED) (4/30/18)
- **M**: 23, NEG, (RESTRAINED) (4/30/18)
- **M**: 24, NEG, (RESTRAINED) (4/30/18)

### MAY
- **F**: 43, NEG, (UNRESTRAINED) (5/2/18)
- **F**: 25, NEG, (RESTRAINED) (5/23/18)
- **F**: 50, 0.322, (PEDESTRIAN) (5/25/18)

### JUNE
- **M**: 19, NEG, (RESTRAINED) * (6/6/18)
- **M**: 50, NEG, (MC-UNHELMETED) (6/24/18)
- **F**: 96, NEG, (PEDESTRIAN) (FRANKLIN COUNTY) (6/26/18)
- **M**: 45, NEG, (BICYCLIST-HIT BY VEHICLE) (6/28/18)
- **M**: 30, NEG, (UNRESTRAINED) (6/30/18)

### JULY
- **F**: 71, NEG, (RESTRAINED) (7/6/18)
- **M**: 89, NEG, (RESTRAINED) (Incident in ADAMS COUNTY) (7/12/18)
- **F**: 55, DRUG, (UNRESTRAINED) (7/16/18)

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### Total

56 Accidental Deaths
**Natural Deaths**

*NOTE: The natural death totals reflected here do NOT account for all natural deaths in York County. They only represent natural deaths that the Coroner certified. There are many more that are certified by family physicians that are not accounted for in these diagrams.*

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Homicides

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# HOMICIDES 2018

## JANUARY

| M | 27 | GUN | (GREGORY STOUGH) | (POLICE-INVOLVED SHOOTING) 1/6/18 (MANCHESTER TWP) |

## FEBRUARY

| M | 32 | GUN | (MATTHEW BELL) 2/12/18 (YORK CITY) |

## MARCH

- NONE

## APRIL

| M | 27 | GUN | (LUIS IONA) 4/15/18 (YORK CITY) |
| M | 25 | GUN | (AARON WOLLMAN) 4/16/18 |
| M | | | (LOWER CHANCEFORD TWP) |
| M | 18 | GUN | (NYLIK ROGER MOORE) 4/24/18 (YORK CITY) |

## MAY

| M | 5 | MULTIPLE INJURIES (PRESTON HASSELBERGER) 5/15/18 |
| M | 20 | GUN | (PHILIP BANKS JR) 5/21/18 (YORK CITY) |
| M | 25 | GUN | (L.A. RASUL TRUVILLION) 5/22/18 (YORK CITY) |

## JUNE

| M | 36 | GUN | (ANTHONY ORR JR) 6/26/18 (YORK CITY) |

## JULY

| M | 22 | GUN | (ELIJAH SHULER) 7/4/18 (YORK CITY) |
| M | 25 | GUN | (CHAD MERRILL) 7/21/18 (HELLAM TWP) |

## AUGUST

| M | 29 | GUN | (LOGAN MONTGOMERY) 8/25/18 |
| M | | | (MANCHESTER TWP) (POLICE-INVOLVED SHOOTING) |

## SEPTEMBER

| M | 28 | GUN | (JAMEEL ROBERT MURRAY) 9/26/18 (YORK CITY) |
| M | 15 | GUN | (DEZMEN JONES) 9/26/18 (YORK CITY) |

## OCTOBER

| M | 24 | GUN | (TYLER OWENS) 10/7/18 (YORK CITY) |
| M | 17 | GUN | (RUBAN DEJESUS) 10/22/18 (YORK CITY) |
| F | 65 | STAB | (EDNA PINDER) 10/25/18 (YORK CITY) |

## NOVEMBER

| M | 18 | GUN | (STEVEN SCOTT) 11/16/18 (YORK CITY) |

**TOTAL 18**
Suicides by Month:

- January: 8
- February: 8
- March: 11
- April: 8
- May: 8
- June: 4
- July: 6
- August: 9
- September: 10
- October: 8
- November: 3
- December: 9

Suicide Deaths:

- Gun: 52
- Hanging: 21
- Stabbed: 2
- Drugs: 14
- CO: 2
- Jumped: 1
SUICIDES 2018

JANUARY
F ..........50 ........GUN ...... (HANOVER BORO) (SATURDAY) (1/6/18)
M ..........52 ........HANG ....(YORK CITY) (TUESDAY) (1/9/18)
M ..........26 ........GUN ...... (YORK TOWNSHIP) (SATURDAY) (1/13/18)
M ..........47 ........STAB..... (YORK CITY) (WEDNESDAY) (1/17/18)
M ..........42 ........GUN ...... (WEST MANCHESTER TWP) (MONDAY) (1/22/18)
M ..........26 ........HANG ....(YORK CITY) (WEDNESDAY) (1/24/18)
F ..........14 ........HANG ....(YORK CITY) (TUESDAY) (1/30/18)

FEBRUARY
M ..........51 ........HANG ... (CONEWAGO TWP) (SATURDAY) (2/3/18)
M ..........14 ........HANG ....(HANOVER BORO) (SATURDAY (2/3/18)
M ..........90 ........GUN ...... (SPRINGETTSBURY TWP) (TUESDAY) (2/6/18)
M ..........52 ........GUN ...... (CHANCEFORD TWP) (TUESDAY) (2/13/18)
M ..........51 ........GUN ...... (NEWBERRY TWP) (WEDNESDAY) (2/21/18)
F ..........43 ........GUN ...... (YORK TOWNSHIP) (THURSDAY) (2/22/18)
M ..........79 ........GUN ...... (PENN TOWNSHIP) (FRIDAY) (2/23/18)
*M..........57 ........DRUGS .. (WINDSOR TOWNSHIP) (MONDAY) (2/26/18-FOUND)

MARCH
F ..........50 ........GUN ...... (NEWBERRY TOWNSHIP) (SUNDAY) (3/11/18)
*M..........63 ........DRUGS .. (MONAGHAN TOWNSHIP) (SUNDAY) (3/11/18)
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M ..........55 ........GUN ...... (JACKSON TOWNSHIP) (FRIDAY) (3/16/18)
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M ..........69 ........GUN ...... (HELLAM TWP) (SUNDAY) (3/25/18)
M ..........93 ........GUN ...... (SHREWSBURY TWP) (WEDNESDAY) (3/28/18) (FOUND)
M ..........75 ........GUN ...... (LOWER WINDSOR TWP) (THURSDAY) (3/29/18)
M ..........23 ........GUN ...... (NEWBERRY TWP) (FRIDAY) (3/30/18)

APRIL
M ..........66 ........GUN ...... (FAIRVIEW TWP) (MONDAY) (4/2/18)
M ..........30 ........GUN ...... (WEST MANCHESTER TWP) (TUESDAY) (4/3/18)
M ..........40 ........GUN ...... (YORK TOWNSHIP) (MONDAY) (4/16/18)
M ..........61 ........GUN ...... (CONEWAGO TWP) (WEDNESDAY) (4/18/18)
*F ..........84 ........DRUGS .. (SHREWSBURY) (THURSDAY) (4/19/18)
*F ..........61 ........DRUGS .. (WEST MANCHESTER TWP) (4/21/18) (SATURDAY)
F ..........42 ........HANG .... (HOPEWELL TWP) (MONDAY) (4/23/18)
M ..........46 ........STAB..... (DOVER TWP) (SUNDAY) (4/29/18)
## Suicide

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## Monthly Statistics

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| Total   | 2344              | 501       | 688         | 3532        | 42,342.4 | 250      |
MISSION STATEMENT

“The mission of the York County Coroner’s Office is to provide competent, professional death investigation and caring service to the decedents and families of the York County community. We are committed to partnering with others to provide education in prevention and awareness of the physical, mental and emotional maladies that affect our residents to help provide a safer, healthier environment in which all can live and thrive. We embrace our responsibility to address the impact of sudden, unexpected loss by reaching out to the living and seeking resolute justice for the dead.”

Special Recognition to our Compassionate Care Team.

Our Compassionate Care Team (CCT) are trained volunteers who reach out to the family/NOK during their long-term bereavement journey over the weeks and months to follow. They serve as a liaison between the family members/NOK and the York County Coroner’s office, helping to refer family/NOK to much needed support services during their bereavement and to answer any questions/concerns regarding the disposition process. They maintain regular, consistent contact with families for as long as deemed necessary.

Lucy Cadwallader  Gerry Dennis  Tanisha Scott
Margaret Manning  Stan Parsons  Sherry Jensen
Mary Chapman  Beth Koblitz  Terri Ward

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